



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

James Chi-Shun Tsiao, et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,947

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For: NATURAL-LANGUAGE VOICE-
ACTIVATED PERSONAL ASSISTANT

) Art Unit: 2655

) Examiner: Matthew J. Sked

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION OF
AUGUST 1, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection Official Action mailed August 1, 2006. The applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be made part of the official record in the above captioned case. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal letter along with a deposit account number. Please process this amendment and response as a conditional Request for Continued Examination (RCE). If necessary, please charge \$395.00 to the deposit account as the small entity fee RCE fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.